Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No information.

Mr. C. K. VELAYUDHAN, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE R. D. CENTRE—TREATMENT OF

238. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. C. K. Velayudhan, a former employee in the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu, has complained to the Government that his room has been broken open without his permission;

(*b*) whether Mr. Velayudhan was not occupying a room in the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu;

(*c*) when did he occupy it last;

(*d*) whether any petition from Mr. Velayudhan about the incident referred to in (*a*) is pending enquiry at present?

A copy of the petition may be kindly placed on the Table of the House.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 27th Meenam 1116/9th April 1941.

(*d*) The petition is not pending enquiry. A copy of it is placed on the table.

NADATHARA RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY—PARTICULARS REGARDING

239. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Nadathara Rural Development Society registered as a Co-operative Society;

(*b*) the amounts paid to the Society from Government on different occasions in 1114, 1115, 1116 and 1117; the purpose for which amounts were paid and the terms on which payments were made;

(*c*) how and in what manner has the society utilised the funds granted by the Government;

(*d*) whether any officer of the Co-operative or Rural Development Department has ever checked the

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accounts of the society and also verified the stock with reference to the accounts; if so, when; the reports made by the officer or officers may be kindly placed on the Table of the House;

(*e*) whether the Rural Development Officer has any sort of control over the Rural Development Societies; if answer is in the affirmative, how and when has such authority been exercised by that officer over the Nadathara Rural Development Society,

(*f*) whether the Rural Development Officer or the Registrar of Co-operative Societies or both of them have received any complaint from any member of the Society referred to in (*a*) that the management have suppressed certain records pertaining to the working of the society; if so, copy of the complaint petition may be printed and placed on the Table of the House; what were the allegations and when was such complaint received by the respective officers;

(*g*) what action has been taken on the complaint referred to in (*f*)?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) On 28th Edavam 1115.

(*b*) & (*c*) Statements placed on the Council Table.

(*d*) Yes. By the Division Inspector on 17th Chingam 1116, by the Development Inspector on 23rd Vrischigam 1116 and by the Division Inspector again on 8th Karkadagam 1116.

Copies of the reports are placed on the table.

(*e*) Yes. On receipt of a petition from one Mr. E. S. Sankunny, Treasurer of the Society, the Protector-in-Charge caused an enquiry to be made about the petition on 22nd Meenam 1116 through his Village Guide. Afterwards the Protector himself went there on 7th Edavam 1116 to enquire into the matter.

(*f*) Yes, on 20th Meenam 1116. A copy of the petition is placed on the Table of the House. The petition forwarded to the Rural Development Officer is similar to this one.

(*g*) The matter was enquired into. The complainant was satisfied that he misunderstood facts and that the petition was the result of a misunderstanding. He also gave a statement to the effect.

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